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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2355-118
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> A PACKAGE FOR A VAGINAL RING		

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 5, as found on the following pages.

Please add new claims 8-10 as found on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.

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